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Examining Group A.U. 2186
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant: Vikram Kowshik et al. | PATENT APPLICATION |
| Serial No.: 10/686,243 | Group Art Unit: 2186 |
| Filed: October 14, 2003 | Examiner: T.V. Thai |
| Confirmation No.: 7611 | Atty. Docket No.: ATM-279 |
| For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF A SMART DECODING SCHEME FOR FAST SYNCHRONOUS READ IN A MEMORY SYSTEM | |

Amendment after Final Rejection

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir or Madam:

A Final Rejection was mailed on March 27, 2006. In response to the following amendments and remarks, a Notice of Allowance is requested.

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